WILL PAVE BRIDGE OVER PAXTON CREEK

County Commissioners to Confer With Maclay Street Contractor on Cost

Maclay street bridge over Paxtox creek will be paved at the expense of Dauphin county.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday afternoon by the county commissioners in answer to a request from City Commissioner W. H. Lynch that the county authorities consider that improvement. The bridge paving will be done in connection with the surfacing of Maclay street from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Cameron street. The same contractor who is putting down the asphalt in the street will likely do the job for the county. In the near future the county authorities and the contractor will confer on the matter.

"Oh, yes," said Commissioner S. S. Miller, "the county will pave this bridge. It is one of our viaducts and we'll likely follow the same procedure. We're now awaiting an opportunity to confer with the paving contractor on the subject."

Orphans' Court Inquest Sept. 26.—An inquest in partition in the estate of Henry F. Young, who lived at 506 Walnut street, will be held by Sheriff H. C. Wells on Saturday, September 26, in accordance with an order of the Dauphin county court.

Schedule of Grading Costs Prepared.—Unless exceptions be filed to the report of Karl Steward, E. Earl Graeff and Paul G. Smith, viewers for the grading of Brown street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth, the schedule as prepared by the viewers will b presented to court for confirmation absolutely within the next thirty days.

Henry Hands Down Opinion — In a brief opinion handed down this morning President Judge Henry, Lebanon, specially presiding, decided that the property over which C. Duncan Cameron and the heirs and executor of the estate of William Starlipper had been at legal odds rightfully belonged to Cameron. A decree was entered accordingly.

Open Bids For Ballots — Bids will be opened by County Controller H. W. Gough at 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, September 25, for furnishing the county with 48,000 official and 10,000 sample ballots and 125 sets of election supplies. The latter include cards of instruction, etc.

To Paint and Repair Bridges — The County Commissioners and County Controller H. W. Gough will award the contract, September 23, to repair three and re-paint six county bridges.

TO HOLD PURE FOOD SHOW

Plans are under way for a pure food exhibition in Harrisburg, the date of which will be announced within the next few days. It is understood that the Chestnut Street Auditorium has been secured for the exhibition.

Among those interested is Frank A. Smith, of the Harrisburg Brokerage Company; Witman Schwarz & Company, and Evans, Burtnett & Company. Complete details will be announced next week.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. ANNIE KEESEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Keesey, aged 79 years, widow of Isaac Keesey, of Columbia, who died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Keesey, 309 Muench street, Wednesday, will be held from her home to-morrow evening at 8.30. The body will be taken to Columbia Monday by the Hawkins Estate for burial.

WILLIAM TRAFFORD

Funeral services for William Trafford, aged 53 years, who died Wednesday evening at his home, 192 Wood street, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Amos M. Stamets, pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran Church, Fifth and Muench streets, officiated. Burial was made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM WHITE

Funeral services for William White, aged 36 years, 123 Verbeke street, who was killed Thursday afternoon when an elevator fell on him at Pennsylvania Roundhouse No. 2, will be held from his home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Harry N. Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church, Verbeke and Green streets, will officiate. Mr. White is survived by his wife and six brothers and sisters, Harry White, of Marysville; George White, of Enola; Mrs. William Bear, Mrs. Jacob Bassler, of Enola, and Miss Edith White, of Philadelphia.

FREDERICK TOLBERT

Funeral services for Frederick Tolbert, aged 42 years, who died at his home, 1142 South Cameron street, last evening, will be held Monday afternoon at 2. Burial will be made in the Camp Hill Cemetery. He is survived by four brothers, George and Michael, of this city; Herman, of Middletown, and Jacob, of Summerdale.

HASSETT BOYS WILL CARRY HARRY JOYCE TO GRAVE

Harry Joyce, aged 17 years, an Allison Hill boy, died at his home, 1631 Park street, yesterday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to heart trouble. He was a member of the Hassett Boys' Club and members of the club will serve as pallbearers. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joyce; four sisters, Cecilia, Mary, Alice and Evelyn, and one brother, James. Funeral services will be held from St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church, Market street, near Fifteenth. The Rev. Daniel J. Carey, rector, will officiate.

MRS. MARY P. RITNER DIES

Mrs. Mary Ritner, aged 75 years, widow of John Ritner, died at her home, 1303 Susquehanna street, last evening after a lingering illness. She is survived by a son, Howard; two sisters, Miss Kathrine Black and Mrs. Susan Meily, both of this city, and a brother, George, of Columbia. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from her home at 3 o'clock.

JACOB WEAVER DIES

Jacob Weaver, aged 70 years, employed at the State Hospital for the Insane for ten years as head florist, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Lear, in Penbrook, yesterday after a lingering illness. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John W. Lear, of Penbrook; Mrs. John E. Criswell, Mrs. Joseph S. Shultz and Miss Mabel Weaver, and one son, John S. Weaver, all of this city. Funeral services will be held from his home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was born in Newport, Perry county. He moved here fifteen years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Newport for fifty years.

TO FIX ROUTE OF FIRE PARADE SOON

Chairman Holstein Wants Lists of Visitors From the Local Companies

In order to keep in close touch with all visiting organizations, Chief Marshal Howard O. Holstein is compiling a list of the visiting fire companies who will be here next month. Chief Marshal Holstein has requested each company to send him a complete list of their guests, time of arrival and place of headquarters of each visiting company.

At a meeting to be held early next week the committee on parade and entertainment will discuss various routes. To-morrow members of this committee with their chairman, A. L. Patton, and the chief marshal, will go over two of the routes proposed. Time will be taken and a schedule arranged to be used in arranging the official route.

Following a conference with Mayor John K. Royal, Chief Marshal Holstein was assured ample police protection and during the parade. Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison will bring to Harrisburg a number of sleuths who know the crooks. Special officers will also be appointed for police duty during the firemen's week.

British Flag Hoisted on German Possession

London, Sept. 12, 2.30 p. m. — The Admiralty announced this afternoon that the British fleet has occupied Herbertshoehe on Belnche Bay, the seat of government of the German Bismarck archipelago, and the Solomon Islands.

The official press bureau gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"A telegram has been received from Rear Admiral Sir George E. Patey, commanding the Australian navy, announcing the occupation at 7 a. m., September 11, of the town of Herbrtshoehe, in the island of New Pommern (late New Britain).

"The British flag was hoisted without opposition.

"A naval landing party under Commander J. A. Beresford, of the Australian navy, established themselves on shore at dawn without the knowledge of the enemy, but stout resistance was offered while the force was destroying the wireless telegraphy appatratus and the landing party had to force its way for a distance of four miles through the bush—the road in several parts being mined.

"The German officer in command of the parties in the trench 500 yards from the station surrendered unconditionally.

"Guns have been landed and steps have been taken to capture the station.

"The casualties are: Killed, Lieutenant Commander Charles H. Elwell and two seamen of the Australian naval reserve; wounded, ten seamen.

"The German casualties are not known, but two German officers, five noncommissioned officers and thirteen native policement were taken prisoners."

The Bismarck Archipelago, with an area of 18,000 square miles and a population of 200,000, is off the north coast of Australia, and southeast of the Philippine islands. The group was assigned to the German sphere of influence by an agreement with Great Britain in 1885. German New Guinea is included in the jurisdiction.

German Force Offers Little Resistance

Paris, Sept. 12, 3.03 p. m.—It was officially announced here this afternoon that the German forces to the east of Paris are generally retreating and that they are offering only a feeble resistance to the French and British troops.

The official communication says:

"On our left wing the Germans have begun a general retreating movement between the Oise and the Marne.

"Yesterday their front lay between Soissons, Braine and Fismes, and the mountain of Reims.

"Their cavalry seems to be axhausted. The Anglo-French forces which pursued them encountered on September 11 only feeble resistance.

"At the center of our right wring the Germans have evacuated Vitry-le-Francois, where they had fortified themselves, and also they have evacuated the valley of the Saul river. Attacked at Sermaize and at Revigny, they abandoned a large quantity of war material.

"The German forces which have been occupying the Argonne region have begun to give way. They are retreating to the north through the fofrest of Bellenone.

"In Lorraine we have made slight progress. We occupy the eastern boundary of the forest of Champenoux, Rehainvillers and Gerbenvillers.

"The Germans have evacuated Saint Die.

"In Belgium the Belgian army is acting vigorously against the German troops who are before the fortified position of Antwerp.

"In the Servian field of operations the Servians have occupied Semlin, Austria."

French Take Artillery From German Army Corps

By Associated Press

London, Sept. 12, 2.28 p. m.—According to official announcement made here, the Third French army has captured all the artillery of one German army corps.

"Our aeroplanes report that the enemy's retreat is very rapid.

The artillery of a German army army corps consists of two regiments of field pieces (10 batteries of field guns and six batteries of field howitzers, a total of 72 pieces), one or two batteries of heavy field artillery and a machine gun group.

New "Movie" Opened in West End of the City

A new motion picture house will be opened by George W. Bennethum, who operates the Palace Theater and seventeen other houses in this and adjoining States, at Third and Harris streets. It will have a seating capacity of 1,100. The house has been leased from Charles Handshaw, and is now being put into shape and will be opened as soon as the necessary repairs are made.

The Universal program, as well as the latest features, will be shown in the house, which will be known as the Family Theater. The house will be in charge of Clyde Klinger, who also manages the Palace Theater, in Market street.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By Associated Press

provision closing:

Wheat — September, 1.08¾; December, 1.12½; May, 1.20.
Corn—December, 72⅞; May, 75⅝.
Oats—December, 51; May, 54⅛.
Pork—January, 20.30.
Lard—October, 9.15; January, 9.82.
Ribs—October, 11.35; January, 10.67.

"A Pair of Sixes," Funniest Show Ever Seen at the Grand

What Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader said about them Saturday, September 5.

"A Pair of Sixes" to the Grand opera house last night marking the first of a long list of New York successes scheduled to appear at the Grand in rapid succession from now on.

A huge audience was present prepared to be amused and they certainly had all their expectations realized not only from a laughing standpoint, but also in the excellent company and handsome stage settings which were presented to view.

"A Pair of Sixes" starts in right from the rise of the curtain with amusing situations and bright diaogue and keeps up this pace through three entertaining acts.

The plot is original and plausible and the characters clean cut and such as are found in everyday business life. The petty quarrels of the two partners and the harried existence of the employes is clearly brought out and the original settlement of the disputes which are breaking up a prosperous business, leaves the audience in an expectant state for the complications which are bound to ensue through the fatal poker hand which makes a butler out of one of the partners.

Paul Nicholson is seen as the partner who loses and his interpretation of the role of T. Boggs John was a delight. Thomas Walsh as the bullying senior member of the firm, gave a splendid interpretation and Miss Katherine Cromwell was the pert and saucy stenographer to the life. Meyer Berenson was a typical office boy and Mildred Booth was a sweet and lovable person who straightens out the entanglements and saves the business and wins the junior partner for herself. A special word of praise is due Miss Angie Norton, who, in the role of "Coddles," a cockney English servant, is the hit of the show. Her appearance caused a gale of laughter to sweep through the audience and when she spoke and moved it was the sign for uncontrolled mirth. The entire company was splendid and all scored hits. There will be a matinee and night performance at the Majestic Monday, September 14.

ABBOTT-DETROIT TO BE IN SIXES ONLY

Change of Manufacturing Policy Determined After the 1915 Announcement Was Made

Another factory to announce the making of six-cylinders only is the Abbott Motor Company, of Detroit. The information was received this morning by G. J. Natcher, manager of the Abbott-Detroit branch in this city, the details of which appear in their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

This necessitates the closing out of their entire line of four-cylinder models, nearly one thousand of which have been built or material arranged for so far this season. More than 7,000 Abbott cars are now in actual use and is known from coast to coast. As the local office is a factory branch, a complete line of models is usually on display.

Republic Tire Agency Square Deal Auto Supply

John G. Haas, proprietor of the Square Deal Auto Supply at 1408 North Third street, has assumed the agency for the Republic tires and tubes. These are made by the Republic Rubber Company, among the best-known makers of automobile and motorcycle tires. The company claims to have produced the original nonskid tires. The tires are now made in the Staggard and plain tread, built on the most scientific principles. Mr. Haas has built up a prosperous automobile supply business in North Third street by persistent but conservative methods, and the increase of stock in the varieties demanded by motorists is assurance of a progressive policy that is appreciated by the automobile owners in that section of the city.

Baltimore Children Form Human Flag

Baltimore, Sept. 12.—The events in to-day's celebration of the Star Spangled Banner centennial took place at Fort McHenry. A fac simile of the flag that inspired Key to write the national anthem was carried in a parade from the Washington Monument to the fort after which the dedication of the historic battlement as a public park took place.

Among the events on the program at the fort was the human flag formed by several thousand school children who sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Enemy's Retreat Dotted by Burned Villages

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 12, 5.13 A. M.—The Warsaw correspondent of the Novoe Vremya gives an account of the fighting beyond Lublin, Russian Poland. His dispatch follows:

"The Russians were compelled to take several lines of fortifications step by step, ejecting the Austrians from the trenches. I rode along twenty miles of abandoned trenches and saw many guns and much equipment which had been thrown away by the Austrians.

"The enemy was deluged with a hail of shrapnel alternating with gun fire and his line of retreat was dotted by burning and deserted villages. Along the roads in the direction of Lublin were marching Austrian prisoners who were surrendering in companies and battalions.

"For six hours I watched the battle. The artillery fire was maintained in the distance above a wood, shrapnel bursting and white clouds rising over the horizon. Suddenly from the wood appeared a black mass, which on growing clearer, was seen to be an Austrian battalion, which fled out and surrendered. At night the thunder of the cannon alternated with the crackle of rifle fire. The enemy's artillery was located and silenced by ours."

To Instruct Birdmen in Art of Bomb Dropping

LOUIS BLERIOT

Paris, Sept. 12.—An aviation school whereat French army aviators may learn the art of dropping bombs from aeroplanes is to be established by Louis Bleriot, the first aviator to fly across the English Channel. He will train amateur airmen for service in the army. Speaking of the part air craft will play in the war Bleriot said: "How great will be the aeroplane's part in the big struggle I cannot say, but so far they have been of considerable importance and it is my opinion that their importance will be it more and more

THINK FRANK HOHL WAS IN THIS CITY

Bank Bandit May Be Lurking in Mountain Districts of Dauphin County

Frank G. Hohl, the bank bandit, who pulled off successful jobs at Altoona and Homestead, was in Harrisburg this week, it is believed. Information that he visited his home here this week came from sources considered absolutely reliable. The authorities believe Hohl may be lurking at this very minute in the mountains of Dauphin county.

When Hohl pulled off the robbery at Homestead bank, on August 20, in regular Hohl style, everybody said the Harrisburg bandit did the job. This fact was proved yesterday at Chicago, when Joseph Kaufman, aged 20 years, of Chicago, confessed to a lawyer in that city that he was forced into the plot to rob the Homestead bank by Hohl. Kaufman's story is believed by the Pittsburgh police. Hohl's accomplice, after telling the story in Chicago, handed over $4,215, which he said was his share of the money secured at Homestead.

Kaufman says Hohl asked him to take a ride to Pittsburgh in an automobile and that he knew nothing of the intention to rob a bank until within a few miles of Pittsburgh. Hohl gave Kaufman a revolver filled with blank cartridges, went into the bank and told Kaufman to stand guard on the outside. After the robbery Hohl and Kaufman escaped in an automobile to Virginia. Later the pair went West. Hohl is wanted by the Altoona authorities for the robbery in that city on April 11. There is a reward of $1,000 for his capture.

General Von Kluck Saves Great Part of Army From Capture

London, Sept. 12, 3.20 A. M.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Express learns from the front that in the attack on the Germans Wednesday afternoon the British punished the Prussian guard in the severest possible manner. An entire Jaeger regiment of sharpshooters, numbering nearly 3,000, was wiped out. "There is not the slightest doubt," says the correspondent, "that but for the superb handling of the German right by General von Kluck a large part of Emperor William's forces would have been captured."

German Peasant Poisons Detachment of Cavalry

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 12, 2.50 A. M.—How a large squad of Russian cavalrymen met death from drinking poisoned water given them by a German peasant on the road near Koenigsburg, East Prussia, is described by the Moscow correspondent of the Rietsch.

The cavalry were riding from Insterberg over rough roads and in intense heat, says the correspondent. The thirsty troopers stopped at a small village and asked a peasant for a drink. He brought out two pails of water. Shortly after drinking it nearly 100 men were attacked with spasms, indicating poisoning. Four of the troopers returned to the village and demanded that the peasant drink from the same pails. When he refused they took him captive and turned him over to their officers for court-martial.

French Embassy Hears of German Retirement

Washington, Sept. 12.—The following dispatch from Bordeaux dated yesterday, was received to-day at the French embassy:

"The French general staff made known to-day that the first German army continues its retirement. Three of its army corps were repulsed last night between Villers, Collerets and Soissons. We have in four days gained from sixty to seventy-five kilometers.

"In the second army, the Tenth corps and guards, driven back to the Saint Cond swamps, are also withdrawing.

"In the Champagne, the Third German army is also retreating. The German center is thus at last giving ground.

"After a hard fight in the region between Sezanne and Viley in the Argone, the Fourth German army has been pushed back to the north of the Troisfontaines forests.

"A Fifth German army after attempting a very serious effort on our right wing, was thrown back. Our troops occupy Massincourt.

"The general situation has thus been modified to our advantage during these last days.

"On the other side the Austrian army attacked near Tomaszow was forced to a disastrous retreat. The whole army has been pushed back to the west of Rawa Ruska and the Dniester river. The Russian besieged Grodek."

Reinforcements May Be Sent to Austria

Petrograd, Sept. 11, via London Seut. 12, 4.57 A. M.—Colonel Shumusky, the military critic, writing in the Bourse Gazette, ascribes the hasty dispatch of German reinforcements to the Austrian frontier to the rout of the Austrians. The defeat of the Austrians, he says, should compel Germany to carry on the war independenly and he therefore expresses the conviction that 300,000 troops transferred from France eastward are destined, not for east Prussia, but for the Austrian front.

STATE AND NATIONAL AID FOR FARMERS

Congressman Kreider Tells Them to Take Advantage of Opportunities

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 12.—Congressman A. S. Kreider, of Annville, addressed by special invitation the boys' agricultural and girls' domestic science classes at Iona, this county, this afternoon on modern conditions and opportunities on the farm. Among other things he called attention to the work the State and nation are doing for the farmer. He said. in part:

"I want to impress upon you to-day that the Agricultural Department of the State of Pennsylvania is anxious and willing to serve each and every one who desires information or service and I ask you to take advantage of the opportunities provided for you. If you make the request of the department, they will send a man here free of expense to you who will analyze your soil and tell you what it is best adapted for and the most profitable crops that you can raise and how to go about raising this crop along scientific methods. They will tell you what is lacking in your soil and what you should supply in way of fertilizer in order to produce the most abundant crops. They will go further than this. Should you desire to erect new buildings, or rearrange your old buildings with more modern equipments, they will assist you all they can by making drawings for you along the most approved methods and economical cost of construction. All of this and a great deal more is yours for the asking. This work is supplemented by the governmental work in Washington. Our Agricultural Department there is willing to lend you assistance of equal value and you should take advantage of the opportunity. Some are and why not you?"

Twenty-three Cases For Pardon Board

Twenty-three cases, including two held under advisement, are listed for the State Board of Pardons when it resumes its sessions on September 17 and there are four applications for rehearings. Five of the applications are for the comutation of the death sentence and four of the number are under sentence to die the following week. The cases are those of Martin Fleming, Dauphin; William Abel, of Philadelphia; John Chiewilewski, of Lackawanna; Malena Masso, Schuylkill and Alossander De Filipis, Beaver. Albert S. VonNeida, Philadelphia, convicted of first degree murder in 1896, but granted comutation is asking for pardon. Six men convicted of second degree murder are asking pardon.

Philadelphia has four cases and Allegheny county two, the latter asking rehearings. Lawrence has six cases, Luzerne three and Dauphin three.

In the list of cases in addition to Fleming are those of Luka Zareovic, second degree murder, convicted in 1909 of second degree murder, and Mike Peterson, convicted of larceny.

French Capture Long Ammunition Train

London, Sept. 12, 2.55 A. M.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Nanteuil, department of Oise, in a dispatch dated Thursday dealing with the turn of the tide in favor of the allies gives the impression. derived from wounded French officers. He learns that the German army meeting for the first time troops almost equal in number, has been rolled up and sorely troubled and the right of the army, composed of some of the finest German forces, has retired so far that the center must give way to risk the line communication.

General Pau scored a tremendous advantage by capturing an enormous ammunition column 4½ miles long. This he destroyed, leaving the Germans very short of ammunition.

Berlin Is Silent on Fighting Near Paris

By Associated Press

Berlin, via Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 12, 7.40 A. M.—No details of the battles eastward of Paris and around Verdun have been received either from the general staff or the correspondents attached to headquarters.

A telegram has been made public, which was sent by Emperor William to the king of Saxony, congratulating him on the achievements of his army on September 9 after hot fighting. The telegram throws little light on the fighting near Paris. The army referred to is that under the Saxon general, Von Hausen, who is in an intermediate position between the armies of General von Buelow on the right and the Duke of Albrecht on the left. Its line of march led southward over Rethel, so it presumably occupied a position on the left wing or the left center of the German forces engaged near Paris, the right wing of which effected a retirement before superior flanking forces.

The captured guns and prisoners mentioned in yesterday's headquarters report are presumably the fruit of the success mentioned in the emperor's congratulatory message.

ROTARY WORKS FOR EXTENSION BRANCH

Special Committee Sends Letter to Business Heads Urging Co-operation

The committee of the Harrisburg Rotary Club on a Harrisburg Extension School of the University of Pennsylvania, has sent to the heads of mercantile, manufacturing and big business establishments letters urging them to call to the attention of their employes the advantages of the proposed school.

The letter points out that the city must enroll a hundred students before the school will be established here. Urgent appeal is made that the business heads urge their employes to investigate and ascertain what the branch school will offer. The letter is signed by C. Harry Kain, the chairman of the committee, W. Sherman Steele and Samuel Z. Shope.

Tracts sent out for posting the various establishments point out various advantages in the extension school.

Have Merry Chase to Catch Alleged Thief

While attempting to sell a $35 bicycle for $8, Cosimo Guarin, who also gave his name as "Sam Green" was arrested after a chase through the streets this afternoon. Guarin, an Italian, who claims his home is in Winnipeg, Canada, was trying to sell a new Astoria black frame wheel for $8 to a colored man, whose name was not learned, when Samuel Kunkel, S. P. C. A. officer happened along and became suspicious. Kunkel went after Guarin, but he started down the street. Kunkel galloped after the alleged thief and soon he was joined by Policeman Mahan.

The chase started in Market street, to Front, to River alley, to Blackberry alley, where Mahan shot five times into the air. At Second and Walnut streets the thief was caught. He was taken to the police station. He declares the bicycle is his own.

Trip Through Valley Gives Evidences of Retreat of Germans

London, Sept. 12, 1 a. m.—Reuter's Lagny, France, correspondent, in a dispatch sent Thursday, says:

"A trip along the valley of the Marne to-day brought gratifying evidence of the reality of the German retreat. On Sunday the British and Germans were at grips east of this place. Shattered shop fronts and empty houses still testify to the German menace.

"Since then the Teuton has been driven steadily back beyond the Trilport and Crecy-en-Brie line, where the hardest fighting occurred beyond Meaux, where the Teuton now is. In this strategic movement of General Von Kluck's army rearward along the Marne valley the British army has played a leading role.

"General French's army advanced to meet the German hosts, who must have forced marches from their temporary base to the southeast of Paris. The whole British army, except cavalry, passed through Lagny, and the incoming troops were so wearied that many of them at the first opportunity lay down in the dust and slept where they were. But a few hours' rest worked a great change and a few days later the British troops were following the slow German retreat up the valley with bulldog tenacity.

"As far as possible the bodies are buried at night, each side attending to its own fallen.

"Sanguinary incidents are plentiful in the week of fighting to the south of the Marne. In an engagement not far from here our men captured thirty Germans who had given up their arms and were standing under guard when, encouraged by a sudden forward effort from the front, made a dash for their rifles. They were cut down by a volley from the British guards before they could reach their weapons."

Plan of March Found on Body of Commander

Petrograd, Sept. 12, via London, 12.22 P. M.—A detailed plan of the proposed march of Austro-German armies through Russia to Perm, on the extreme eastern border of European Russia and about 700 miles east of Petrograd, has been found on the body of a commander of Austrian cavalry who was killed at Grodek, in Galicia.

In this fight three Cossack regiments completely overwhelmed nine Hungarian regiments of cavalry. Two of these Hungarian organizations were virtually wiped out, only thirty men surviving.

TRIES TO BUTT OVER BUILDING

Agnes Dietrich was the only person registered on the police docket to-day. She was picked up on Market street last night after several unsuccessful attempts on her part to bump the Bergner building over with her head. She was under the influence of liquor.

Scene from "Pair of Sixes," at the Majestic Monday matinee and night. —Advertisement.

U. S. MAY JOIN IN PROTEST AGAINST TURKEY'S ACTION

Washington Government to Wait Initiation of European Powers

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The United States probably will join the protest of the powers against Turkey's abrogation of the capitulations which granted foreigners extra territorial rights and otherwise restricted the sovereignty of the Ottoman empire. This was predicted to-day by Administration officials, although a definite course of action has not finally been decided upon by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

The disposition of the Washington government was to await the initiative of the European powers following the traditional policy of the United States in that regard. The reports that the foreign diplomats in Constantinople hadd protested to the Porte was received with interest by officials.

The State Department received today only a brief report from Ambassador Morgenthau recording the action of the Turkish government as announced here two days ago, but made no comment on the reasons for the step or its probable effect.

Reason Two-fold

The view that the American government would protest against the abrogation of extra territorial rights was advanced by officials, who said the reasons would be two-fold: First, Americans had invested considerable sums in Turkey because of the special privileges and protection afforded them under the capitulations; and, second, because the removal of the extra territorial rights might lessen the personal security of American missionaries.

At the Turkish Embassy it was learned that the Porte proposes to substitute for the present ad valorem duties on imports specific duties. These will be higher. This would result in an additional burden upon importers, most of whom are said to be British. On the other hand, the lenders of money to the Turkish government have a lien upon the Turkish customs for their loans. The principal lenders are said to be French.

Ambassador Morgenthau cabled the State Department to-day that the European powers had protested against the abrogation, but that as he was without instructions he did not join in the action. Officials here learned that the protest was a mild one and some observers in Constantinople look upon it as hardly strong enough to make any impression on the Porte.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Sept. 12, 9:30 A. M. — A dispatch from Bordeaux to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the Temps repeats the reports that the stock of gasoline in Germany is becoming exhausted and adds that as the German army depends largely on its motor transport of supplies of all sorts, this greatly aggravates the situation.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 12, 9:40 A. M. — A message from Berlin says the French war prisoners at Stuttgart, in gratitude for their excellent treatment, have subscribed to the German Red Cross fund. The commander-in-chief, it is said, has decided that the amount subscribed shall be used for the benefit of the French wounded at Stuttgart.

New York, Sept. 12. — The Italian steamship Ancona arrived here to-day from Naples with 465 passengers, of whom 134 were Americans. Two-thirds of the passengers were lodged here, and the remainder will disembark at Philadelphia, where the ship will call later.

Constantinople, via London, Sept. 12, 12:48 P. M. — The Ambassadors of some of the great Powers presented an identical note to the Turkish Grand Vizier, protesting against the decree issued by the Porte recently under the terms of which the treaty rights accorded foreigners in the past are abolished.

Melbourne, Australia, via London, Sept. 12, 3:38 P. M. — The British expeditionary force which occupied Herbertschoebe, plans to attack Simpson's Haven to-morrow.

London, Sept. 12, 2:25 P. M. — "Our troops have crossed the River Ourcq and are moving this (Saturday) morning in rapid pursuit of the enemy," is an announcement given out to-day by the official press bureau. "Two hundred prisoners were captured. The cavalry of the allies were between Soissons and —— (name deleted by censor) last night. The enemy are retreating north of Virty-le-Francois.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12. — The German Embassy to-day received the following wireless from Berlin: "General Hindenburg's victorious progress in East Prussia continues. The Russians attempted to relieve the pressure on their defeated wing by launching the Twenty-second Army Corps against General Hindenburg's flank, but, according to official reports, were defeated. Several batteries were captured from the main Russian forces."

Berlin, Sept. 11, via London, Sept. 12, 5:05 A. M. — Crown Prince Frederick William has telegraphed the Lokal Anzeiger as follows: "Please collect great quantities of tobacco and cigars for the men of my army, and get them here as quick as possible."

London, Sept. 12, 4:27 A. M. — A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Cettinje, dated September 7, says the Servians, the day before, occupied Mitrovitz, in Croatia-Slavonia, on the Save.

London, Sept. 12, 5:00 A. M. — Two of the sons of David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, have joined the territorial forces and will proceed to the front.

Rome, Sept. 11, 8:50 P. M., via Paris, Sept. 12, 3:50 A. M. — The Tribuna publishes a telegram from Brindisi asserting that the Greek Government has conceded to England permission to establish a naval basis in Port Mudros, Island of Lamnos, where England can center three naval divisions.

Rome, Sept. 12, via London, 10:25 A. M. — A telegram from Triest to the Resto Del Carlino, of Bologna, states that tlegraph and telephone wires at Pola, where 120,000 Austrians are said to be concentrated, have been cut. It is reported that bombs were thrown into the barracks, which were burned.

Rotterdam, via London, Sept. 12, 5:34 A. M. — About 1,300 Americans sailed from here for New York at 3 o'clock this morning, on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam.

London, Sept. 12, 12:15 P. M. — In a dispatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company announces that the troops of Servia are continuing their offensive operations against the Austrians with great success. German soldiers are at present in the Grodak district of the Austrian theater of war.

Clearing the Way For Big Stough Tabernacle

The State to-day aided in clearing the way for the erection of the Stough tabernacle in the park extension district by selling three properties which will be torn down immediately. They are 509 Cowden, sold to Charles Gilmer at $26 and Nos. 516 and 518 Filbert to George Czernic for $53.

The State also sold the burned house at 414 South street to J. W. Bayles for $39 and No. 508 South alley for $42 to the same person.

SALESGIRL NOT DISFIGURED

Physicians find that Miss Sara Frieberger, salesgirl in the Schleisner department store, 28-32 North Third street, who was cut in the face by a falling chandelier was not so badly injured as at first believed and will not likely be disfigured.